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SUBJECT: ADMISSION OF GREEK-AMERICANS TO UNIVERSITIES IN GREECE

REF: CU/WE MAY 9 TRANSMITTAL OF FOTOPOULOS LETTER TO
CONGRESSMAN FRED B. ROONEY

1. FOR ADMISSION INTO A GREEK UNIVERSITY, A GREEK RESIDING AND EDUCATED AT THE SECONDARY LEVEL ABROAD (OR A GREEK AMERICAN IN THIS CATEGORY) CAN BE ADMITTED AFTER SUCCESSFULLY PASSING A GREEK LANGUAGE EXAMINATION ADMINISTERED BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION BUT ONLY UP TO A SMALL PERCENTAGE OF THE GREEK STUDENTS ADMITTED TO THE PARTICULAR UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT IN WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL IS INTERESTED. IN PAST YEARS, THE CUT-OFF PERCENTAGE FOR GREEK AMERICANS HAS BEEN 8 PERCENT AND FOR GREEKS EDUCATED BAROAD 2 PERCENT

FOR INFORMATION REGARDING HER PARTICULAR CASE, MISS FOTOPOULOU SHOULD CORRESPOND WITH ASSISTANT PROFESSOR SPYROS PAPASPYROPOULOS, DIRECTOR OF SCHOOLS, UNIVERSITY OF ATHENS, ATHENS

2. PIERCE COLLEGE IS THE ONLY AMERICAN-SPONSORED UNIVERSITY IN GREECE. ITS DEGREES ARE AWARDED IN THE UNITED STATES AND ARE NOT RECOGNIZED BY THE GREEK MINISTRY OF EDUCATION. ADMISSION PROCEDURES FOR GREEK-AMERICANS TO THIS INSTITUTION ARE SIMILAR TO THOSE AT UNIVERSITIES IN THE STATES, INCLUDING HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPTS AND DIPLOMA, LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION FROM TEACHERS/EMPLOYERS, AND SAT SCORES. TO OBTAIN A CATALOG AND MORE DETAILED INFORMATION, MISS FOTOPOULOS SHOULD WRITE TO THE DIRECTOR OF ADMISSIONS, PIERCE COLLEGE, AGHIA PARASKEVI, ATHENS.

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